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Louisiana Timber Products - - - QUARTERLY Market Report

THIS IS THE THIRD PRICE REPORT ON TIMBER PRODUCTS RELEASED BY THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

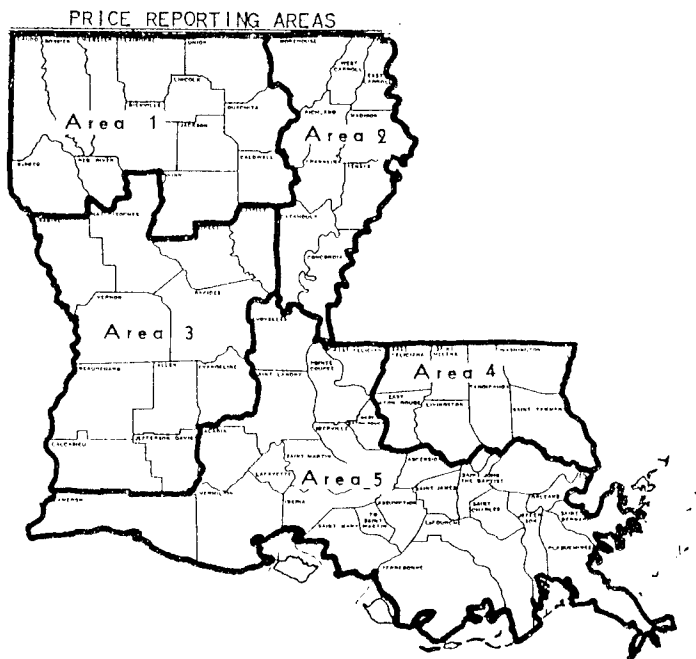
REPORTS ON PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS AND DEALERS BY WOOD-USING INDUSTRIES ARE OBTAINED ON AN AREA BASIS. AVERAGE PRICES BY AREA AND FOR THE STATE ARE SHOWN IN TABULAR FORM BELOW. INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT ARE THE MAJOR WOOD PRODUCTS OF LOUISIANA FROM THE STAND-POINT OF AVERAGE ANNUAL TIMBER OUTPUT.

SAWLOGS: STUMPAGE PRICES FOR SAWLOGS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR WERE FIRM TO SLIGHTLY STRONGER AS COMPARED WITH THE LAST QUARTER OF 1955. THE STATE AVERAGE PRICE PAID PRODUCERS FOR PINE RAN \$32.40, OR \$1.50 ABOVE THE PREVIOUS QUARTER. HARDWOODS WERE SLIGHTLY HIGHER ON THE AVERAGE BUT GENERALLY SHOWED LESS PRICE INCREASE THAN PINE. PRICES FOR SAWLOGS DELIVERED TO THE MILL AVERAGED ABOUT \$22.00 ABOVE THE STUMPAGE PRICE ON PINE AND \$25.00 HIGHER ON HARDWOOD.

PULPWOOD: PULPWOOD PRICES REMAINED STEADY FROM THE LAST QUARTER OF 1955. THE STATE AVERAGE, F.O.B. CAR, PER CORD ON HARDWOOD (MOSTLY GUM) FIGURED \$12.40, AND FOR PINE, \$14.55.

POLES: AVERAGE PRICES PAID FOR POLES OF 30 FOOT LENGTHS, CLASSES FIVE THROUGH SEVEN RESPECTIVELY, WERE \$3.75, \$3.25 AND \$2.85; 40 FOOT LENGTHS, CLASSES FOUR, FIVE AND SIX BROUGHT \$9.35, \$8.25 AND \$6.65. LONGER POLES-FIFTY AND SIXTY FOOT LENGTHS-AVERAGED MOSTLY \$1.00 TO \$3.00 HIGHER THIS QUARTER OVER LAST QUARTER.

THE NEXT REPORT WILL APPEAR IN JULY 1956 COVERING AVERAGE PRICES PAID FOR TIMBER PRODUCTS DURING APRIL, MAY AND JUNE.



AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES,
JANUARY-MARCH 1956

TIMBER PRODUCT	UNIT	AREA					STATE AVERAGE	
		1	2	3	4	5	JAN-MAR.	OCT-DEC.
		(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	1956	1955
1. (A) <u>SAWLOGS (STUMPAGE)</u>							(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
PINE	M. Bd. Ft.	31.85	31.65	30.80	37.85	-	32.40	30.90
CYPRESS	"	29.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	-	29.80	28.55
RED OAK	"	10.00	10.00	10.35	-	11.25	10.40	9.75
WHITE OAK	"	10.00	10.00	10.35	-	11.00	10.30	10.10
MIXED OAK	"	9.75	9.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	9.95	9.80
GUMS	"	9.75	10.00	9.70	11.50	10.60	10.30	9.35
WILLOW	"	-	12.00	12.00	-	11.00	11.60	9.75
ASH	"	10.00	10.65	10.65	-	11.25	10.65	10.40
HICKORY	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.10
COTTON WOOD	"	-	12.00	12.00	-	10.75	11.45	10.25
MIXED HARDWOODS	"	10.15	11.65	9.62	-	10.35	10.20	9.35
(B) <u>SAWLOGS (DELIVERED TO MILL)</u>								
PINE	M. Bd. Ft.	53.30	55.00	53.05	59.15	-	54.55	52.35
CYPRESS	"	44.15	47.35	50.85	50.00	44.00	46.90	49.10
RED OAK	"	34.60	-	35.00	33.75	38.00	35.80	34.50
WHITE OAK	"	34.60	-	35.00	35.00	40.00	35.90	33.50
MIXED OAK	"	33.05	-	33.35	31.25	40.00	33.80	33.30
GUMS	"	31.10	37.50	33.00	35.35	40.40	35.00	34.00
WILLOW	"	-	-	37.50	37.50	40.00	38.35	39.00
ASH	"	30.00	-	33.75	-	40.00	35.00	36.90
HICKORY	"	-	-	-	31.25	-	-	35.00
COTTON WOOD	"	-	-	37.50	37.50	40.40	38.80	39.65
MIXED HARDWOOD	"	30.90	34.00	33.00	38.00	40.00	34.90	33.65

(CONTINUED)

TIMBER PRODUCT	UNIT	AREA					STATE AVERAGE	
		1	2	3	4	5	JAN-MAR.	OCT-DEC.
		(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	1956	1955
2.	<u>PULPWOOD</u>							
	(A) HARDWOOD (F.O.B.CAR)-CORD	12.75	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.40	12.30
	(B) PINE (F.O.B.CAR)-CORD	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.65	14.50	14.55	14.55
3.	<u>POLES</u>							
	<u>30 FT.</u>							
	CLASS 5. EACH	3.65	-	3.90	-	-	3.75	-
	6. "	3.15	-	3.40	-	-	3.25	-
	7. "	2.80	-	2.90	-	-	2.85	-
	<u>40 FT.</u>							
	CLASS 4. EACH	9.60	-	9.60	1/	-	9.35	-
	5. "	8.10	-	8.50	1/	-	8.25	-
	6. "	6.65	-	6.60	1/	-	6.65	-
	<u>50 FT.</u>							
	CLASS 1. EACH	1/	-	1/	-	-	22.65	22.90
	2. "	20.75	-	-	-	-	21.00	19.20
	3. "	18.65	-	19.00	-	-	18.35	17.50
	4. "	16.35	-	17.00	-	-	16.60	-
	<u>60 FT.</u>							
	CLASS 1. EACH	1/	-	1/	-	-	36.80	35.75
	2. "	32.40	-	33.90	-	-	33.15	30.50
	3. "	29.00	-	30.90	-	-	29.95	26.95
	4. "	26.50	-	37.90	-	-	27.20	-
	<u>70 FT.</u>							
	CLASS 1. EACH	1/	-	1/	-	-	58.60	-
	2. "	52.75	-	53.30	-	-	53.05	45.00
	3. "	49.50	-	49.50	-	-	49.50	40.00
	4. "	44.30	-	43.30	-	-	43.80	-
4.	<u>PILING (F.O.B.MILL)</u>						<u>CENTS</u>	<u>CENTS</u>
	8" TOP, 16-25 FT.-LINEAR FT.	1/	-	1/	1/	-	.16	-
	12 @ 3, 20-35 FT. - " "	1/	-	1/	1/	-	.25	-
5.	<u>COMMERCIAL VENEER</u>							
	(A) <u>STUMPAGE</u>							
	GUMS EACH	1/	1/	-	-	1/	11.35	-
	(B) <u>LOGS DELIVERED TO MILL</u>							
	GUMS EACH	1/	1/	-	-	1/	50.65	-
6.	<u>CONTAINER VENEER</u>							
	(A) <u>STUMPAGE</u>							
	COTTONWOOD M. Bd. Ft.	-	-	-	-	1/	-	12.00
	OTHER SPECIES "	-	1/	-	1/	12.00	11.50	10.35
	(B) <u>DELIVERED TO MILL</u>							
	COTTONWOOD M. Bd. Ft.	-	42.00	1/	1/	1/	43.20	50.45
	OTHER SPECIES "	-	43.45	1/	44.65	45.50	44.50	45.00
7.	<u>STUMPS (FOR DISTILLATION)</u>							
	(DELIVERED TO PLANT)-TON	-	-	1/	1/	-	9.15	-

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- INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF REPORTS TO QUOTE.
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